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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, September 14, 2020, at 3 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2020

The House met at 1 p.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Patrick J. Conroy, offered the following prayer:
Merciful God, we give You thanks for giving us another day.

The flags on Capitol Hill are all at half-mast as we recall that day 19 years ago when the security of our Nation was threatened so devastatingly. We pray that the children of this generation and their children's children may never have to experience another day like the one that flooded our TV screens so many years ago.

Protect and guide this Nation to a new security, built upon human integrity and communal solidarity with all who love freedom and human dignity, while respecting the lives and beliefs of others

Empower governments around the world to establish just laws and seek the common good that will lead to ways of equity and peace. Bless the Members of this people's House as they hear the voices of all their constituents—those who voted for them and those who did not. Give them wisdom and good judgment in the legislative work that remains to be completed before the final weeks leading up to the election.

May all that is done this day be for Your greater honor and glory.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to section 4(a) of House Resolution 967, the Journal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. The Chair will lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance. The SPEAKER led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SERGEANT AT ARMS

The SPEAKER laid before the House the following communication from the Sergeant at Arms of the House of Representatives:

Office of the Sergeant at Arms, House of Representatives, Washington, DC, September 8, 2020.

Hon. NANCY PELOSI,

Speaker, House of Representatives,

Washington, DC.

DEAR MADAME SPEAKER: This is to notify you formally, pursuant to rule VIII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, that I, Paul D. Irving, in my capacity as Chair of the Capitol Police Board, have been served with a subpoena for testimony issued by the United States District Court for District of Columbia

After consultation with the Office of General Counsel, I have determined that compli-

ance with the subpoena is consistent with the privileges and rights of the House. Sincerely,

PAUL D. IRVING, Sergeant at Arms.

APPOINTMENT OF INDIVIDUAL TO BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE AMERICAN FOLKLIFE CENTER IN THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

The SPEAKER. The Chair announces her appointment, pursuant to 20 U.S.C. 2103(b), and the order of the House of January 3, 2019, of the following individual to the Board of Trustees of the American Folklife Center in the Library of Congress on the part of the House for a term of 6 years:

Ms. Anne Arrington, Lubbock, Texas

ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to section 4(b) of House Resolution 967, the House stands adjourned until 2 p.m. on Monday, September 14, 2020.

Thereupon (at 1 o'clock and 3 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until Monday, September 14, 2020, at 2 p.m.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

5233. A letter from the Acting Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Labor, transmitting the Department's final rule — Conflict of Interest Rule-Retirement Investment

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